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Hotels see 40% increase in bookings

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&BCT)- Here is some good news for hoteliers who have been complaining about lack of bookings even in peak season. Almost all hotels of all categories within city limits and resorts on the outskirts are seeing a steady increase in bookings since yesterday, the first day of Navaratri.

While yesterday saw an increase of 10 percent in bookings, the numbers touched 40 percent this morning. **According to hoteliers, bookings will touch 60 percent by this evening.** "We have touched an occupancy rate of 100 percent on Sept. 29 and 30 and we expect the tourists to stay a couple of days more," said C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association.

There are over 280 lodges in city in all categories (three star and five star) and over 7,000 rooms are available. Most of the tourists have come from neighbouring Tamil Nadu and Kerala as Dasara is an extension of their holidays. This year, hoteliers have seen bookings both online, offline and through travel agencies and tour operators.

Hoteliers expect more number of tourists as the State Government has exempted vehicles entering Mysuru from paying entry tax. Every year, there used to be a demand from stakeholders for exempting the entry tax on vehicles from other States to boost tourist arrivals. In a notification issued recently, the Transport Department has exempted the tax from being paid by tourist vehicles from Sept. 9 to Oct. 8.

"Yes. The exemption will encourage more tourists to make use of the benefit. Actually we wanted the State Government to exempt tourist vehicles entering Karnataka from across all States. Here, the government has exempted those vehicles entering Mysuru. Moreover, tourists who come to Mysuru go to nearby destinations including Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru," said Narayanagowda.

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Mysuru, Friday 22nd September 2017

Arab-Camel enactment

In the narrative *"The Book of Fables and Folk Stories"* by Horace E. Scudder ((1838-1902), an American man of letters, an episode of human generosity resulting in a none-too-comfortable situation is presented. The story concerns an Arab who was resting in his tent on a cold winter night confronts his camel pleading with him with the words "Master, it is very cold outside. Please allow me to put my head inside your tent. Once the Arab, in an act of kindness agreed to the camel's request, and allowed its further requests to first put its neck inside the tent, then to put his forelegs inside and finally the camel finding itself completely inside the tent, too small for both together. The testing time for the Arab was when the camel asked its master to leave the tent so that he could be more comfortable, where upon the Arab saw to it that his ungrateful *guest* was shown the exit from the tent. The prompting for recounting the above story may be attributed to the now-subdued voices raised in Bengaluru against the virtual death of the time-honoured culture of the residents of the metropolis and spoken Kannada getting relegated by the lingo of the masses come to the city from elsewhere.

Pages of history are replete with events that have taken place in many regions across the world over the past several centuries in which explorers of territories hosting various tribes later turned themselves into colonialists, often decimating the local residents with brutality. Mercifully, assault on local culture of Bengaluru, and also Mysuru, has been done peacefully, although surreptitiously.

The city of Bengaluru, established in 1537 by Kempe Gowda (1510-1570), considered to be its founder, has a relatively shorter history compared to Mysuru, the then capital of Kingdom of Mysore since 1399. While the two cities are currently the topmost populous and the third most populous cities of the State respectively qualify to be described as demographically cosmopolitan in our times, the change over in their societal structure may not find favour among some sections of the residents, particularly the old-timers who are living witness to the time-honoured culture that was intact during their younger days. Although the outlook of love for one's tongue need not amount to dislike for other tongues, the reported steeply reducing number of Bengaluru's residents communicating in Kannada has not gone down well with Kannadigas, with a similar scenario in Mysuru also.

The makeover of any territory from *one-tongue-one-culture* space into a *cosmopolitan territory* Mumbai serving as an important example, has many ramifications other than hurting the status of its lingo. The sections of society which don't adapt to the change, particularly increased pace of life and loss of traditional trades for livelihood, represent the Arab in the story of Scudder, with the difference that the camels that have made Karnataka's cities call the shots.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While setting up a chain of canteens across Bengaluru to provide food at affordable prices to marginalised sections of society is laudable, naming it after former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is objectionable. The scheme is being funded by the Congress government in Karnataka with tax-payers' money, not contributions by the party or its workers. Naming such schemes after living or dead political leaders glorifies them and confers undue advantage on the party in power. This is the antithesis of democratic principles. There are already several Central government projects and schemes named after members of the Nehru-Indira Gandhi family. There is a need to spell out a national policy on this issue. Else, the Supreme Court should be approached for stopping such undemocratic practices. *— In Business Standard.*

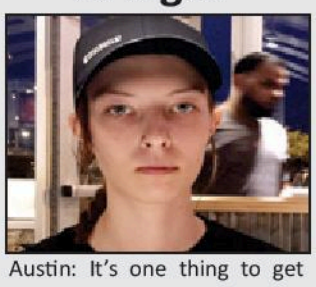
NEWS SPARKLERS

"Star Magic"

Bucharest: Do you have stubborn migraines that just won't go away? Well, in that case, maybe you should look to the stars for your next treatment and give Jerry Sargeant a call. All you need is £90, 15 minutes, and an open mind – the rest is up to Sergeant, or, as he prefers to be called "The Facilitator."

It all started one day in Romania when Sargeant was in a life-affirming car accident. His taxi allegedly crashed into two women who were crossing the street. Sergeant claims that one woman came to hit his head and he witnessed was "her soul hovering over her body." This was apparently what kick-started his abilities and awoken Sergeant to the healing powers that have always resided within him. Jerry Sargeant claims to have healed a vast array of ailments including migraines, tumours, poor vision, fibromyalgia, cysts, and "much more", using his "Star Magic." He holds healing sessions, that can be conducted from absolutely anywhere – without a patients presence, they can be on the other side of the planet for all Sargeant cares, Star Magic knows no bounds.

Unlikely story of a girl



Austin: It's one thing to get scouted by a modelling agent when you're walking, dressed to the 9's, but you have to be both striking and extremely lucky to get scouted while washing dishes at a Chipotle in Austin, Texas. But that's the unlikely story of Remington Williams, the fashion world's hottest new show stopper, who went from doing the dishes to walking the runway at the New York Fashion Week in just 12 days. Williams was working at her local Chipotle restaurant two weeks ago, when a scout walked in and offered her a life changing opportunity. Days later, Williams was on a plane for New York City, to sign with DNA Models, the modelling agency that launched the careers of legends like Linda Evangelista and Natalia Vodianova. She arrived just in time to book the Calvin Klein Show at New York Fashion Week – an impressive achievement by any model's standards, but made even more amazing by the fact that this would be her first time working as a model, ever.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why is the toothbrush holder contaminated?

In one study, 27% of toothbrush holders contained coliform bacteria, and 14% had staph germs. Faeces laden aerosols from flushing the nearby toilet are the likely culprit in contaminated toothbrush holders.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Good response for adoption of Zoo animals

Mysuru, Sept.22-There seems to be a good response for adoption of Zoo animals with the following persons adopting various animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee:

Madhu K. Swamy, Bengaluru - King Cobra, Black Buck and Leopard Cat (Rs.16,000); J.P. Aanavi, Bengaluru - Finch (Rs.1,000); Sumanth Prabhu, Bengaluru - Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000); Vainavi Vinay, Mysuru - Peacock (Rs.3,500); Deepti Nayak, Bengaluru - Star Tortoise (Rs.2,000); Namratha Vinay, Mysuru - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); The Green Guides Wing, JSS Law College, Mysuru - Himalayan Goral (Rs.5,000); Padmarama Shetti, Mandya - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); Lakshmi Leela Raju, Mysuru-Love Bird (Rs.1,000); Debashish Nayak, Bengaluru-Common Rat Snake (Rs.1,000); B.R. Mukesh, Bengaluru-Love Bird (Rs.1,000); R.M. Vaibhav, Mysuru - Grey Parrot (Rs.2,000); Chaitra Sujay Urs, Mysuru-Love Bird (Rs.1,000); H.Y.Venkatesha Rao and D.K. Shashikala, Mysuru- Love Bird (Rs.1,000); C.V. Vijay Trivikram, Chamarajanagr - Common Ostrich (Rs.10,000), acording to a press release from the Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru.

Drawing and painting competition at Zoo

Mysuru, Sept. 22-Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens has organised drawing and painting competitions on Oct. 7 from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Zoo premises under the following categories:

LKG and UKG; 1st to 4th Standard (Topic-Animals); 5th to 7th Standard (Animals with their Babies); 8th to 10th Standard (Animal Protection/Conservation); PUC and above (Animals in their Natural Habitat); Physically challenged and Special Group Children.

Each institution can send names of four participants in each category before Oct.7. Participants will be given drawing sheets only.

Really...?

- ***During the Pet Rock fad of the 70s, people bought a rock in a box marketed like live pets, complete with straw and breathing holes for the "animal." During its 6-month run, Pet Rock made Gary Dahl, the creator, a millionaire.***
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

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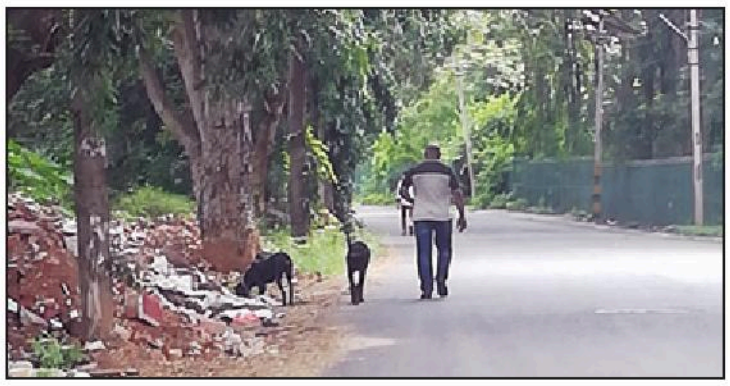

Sir,

I am a dog lover with two dogs living with our family inside our house. Dogs do love to have their freedom but there are many reasons why it is best to keep your best friend leashed, even when you don't have to.

Loose dogs, even well-trained ones, may find themselves in the street, driveway or parking lot and accidentally get hit.

And all dogs have the possibility of biting. If your dog is loose and gets scared or upset (maybe a kid grabs him from behind), you could be facing a very tough situation. Remember the recent Rottweiler attack on a four-year-old boy at his house in Dattagalli? So keeping your dog on leash gives you more control to prevent bites from happening.

Of late, me and my family's leisure morning walks have turned into nightmares as most of the dog walkers and owners do not have the basic civility to leash their dogs. These leash-free dogs have become a nuisance to the morning and evening walkers and other dog owners who have their pets on a leash.

I understand the love for animals but we should also respect others' fear of it. To add to this, some so-called dog-lovers feed stray dogs on the streets and as a result we now have a pack of unvaccinated rabid dogs attacking kids in parks and roads when they are cycling or playing. If they love the dogs so much they should adopt and care for it.

The picture alongside shows a man walking with two of his dogs, both off leash and a very aggressive breed. I think they are either Dobermans or Rottweilers which are very dangerous.

I request the authorities concerned to please look into these issues and address them before we have another Rottweiler incident. I also request *SOM* to share the phone numbers of officials where citizens can call and inform about such menace by both pet and stray dogs.

Keep your dog safe by keeping him on leash. Your city dog may not be used to being in the "great outdoors."

—A concerned dog-lover
Mysuru
20.9.2017

Short-term training for youths at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, Sept. 22- RUDSET Institute will be conducting direct interview for the following short-term training programmes:

Computer DTP for women on Sept. 26 and Mobile Phone Servicing on Sept. 27.

The interested candidates who are in the age group of 18 to 45 years and are residents of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts can directly walk-in for the interview.

The training will be totally free of cost with boarding and lodging facilities being provided during the training period.

For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Hunsur Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 8884554510, according to a press release from the RUDSET Institute.

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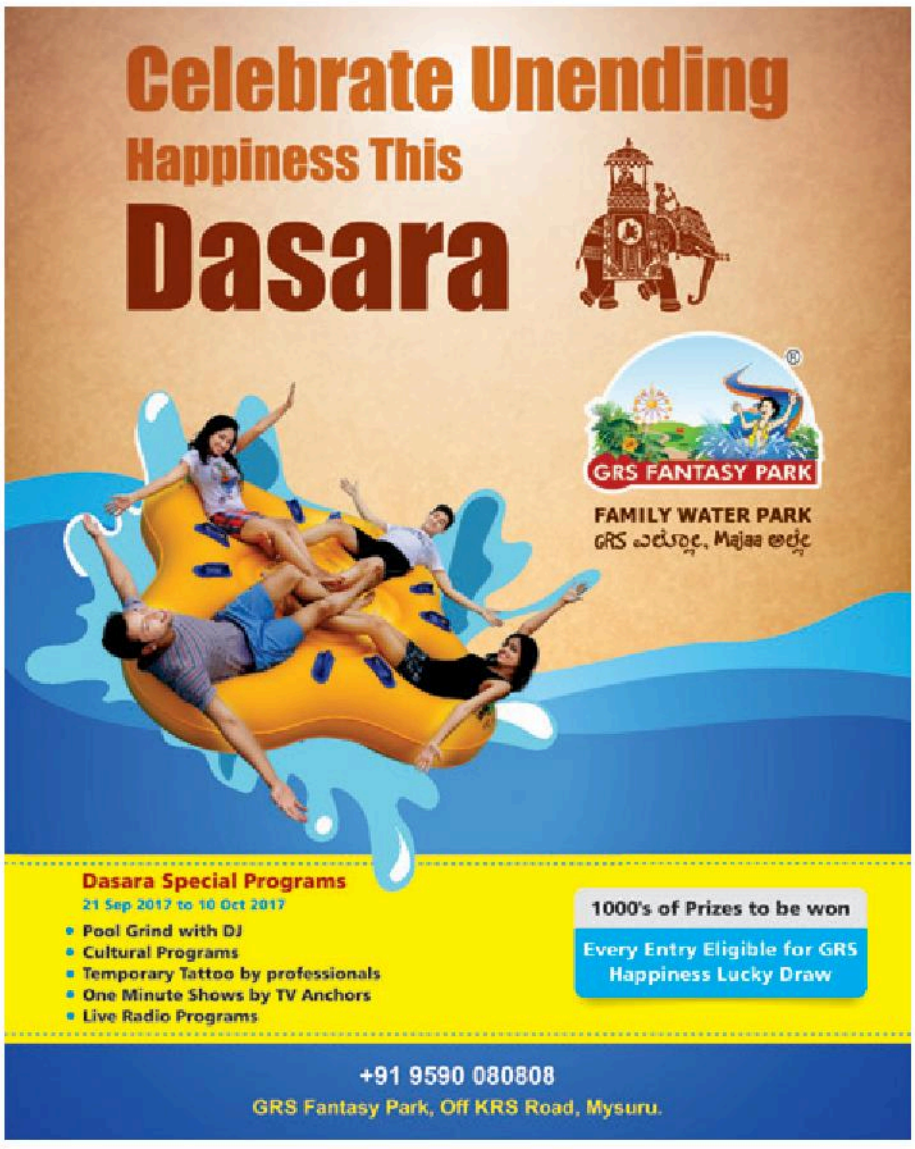
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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling by Kathachavadi

Chinnara Kathachavadige Banni has organised a moral story telling programme from books for kids at Srujana Kalamandira, 18th cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, on Sept. 23 at 4.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2561988 or Mob: 9945499175, according to a press release.

Renewal of animal adoption

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, has renewed of Adoption of a Tiger by MAC Group CNC India Tools & Service (P) Ltd, Bengaluru, under Animal Adoption Scheme for a period of six months from 7.9.2017 to 6.3.2018 by making payment of Rs.50,000.

Annual Meetings

Bhavana Housing Co-operative Society Limited has convened its 3rd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Nityanam Kalyana Mantap in Visveshwaranagar on Sept. 23 at 10.15 am. Society President E.K. Rajan Babu will preside.

Mysuru City Women's Credit Co-operative Society Limited, Kuvempunagar, has convened its 28th AGM at its premises on Sept. 23 at 3pm.

Koodala Sangamadeva Housing Co-operative Society Limited will hold its AGM at Kuvempu High School, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Kuvempunagar on Sept. 24 at 11.30 am. Society President K.A. Mahesh will preside.

Divya Samaja Nirmana Credit Co-operative Society Limited, Mysuru, has convened its AGM at its premises #1427, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla on Sept. 24 at 10am. Society President B.S. Srinath will preside.

Shramikara Credit Co-operative Society Limited will hold its AGM at Survey No. 64/2 and 4, Sahukarahundi village, Madagalli Limits, near Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Yelwal Hobli, Mysuru on Sept. 24 at 10.30am. Society President H.N. Chennakeshava will preside.

State-level Transportation Corporation Services and Retired Employees Housing Co-operative Society will hold its AGM at its premises on 2nd Floor, 13th Main, Chaduranga Road, T.K.Layout, Mysuru, on Sept. 25 at 11.30am. Society President S.M. Hampaiah will preside.

Appointed

Karnataka Pradesh Congress

Committee Information Technology Cell, Queen's Road, Bengaluru has appointed Niral C. Shah as President of Mysore City (District) Information Technology Cell of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, according to a press release.

CM offers 'bagina' at Kabini Dam

H.D. Kote, Sept.22 - With Kabini dam in the taluk full to the brim following good rains in catchment areas, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Thursday offered 'bagina' to the river.

Speaking on the occasion, the CM said the dam has been full after a gap of 2 years and he felt happy to offer bagina to the dam.

Pointing out that the State Cabinet will discuss proposals on building a bridge at the front of the dam at a cost of Rs. 7 crore and setting up of a botanical garden at a cost of Rs. 55 crore, the CM assured that the dam will be developed as a big tourist spot.

Dam to be developed as tourist spot

Stating that Saragur has been declared as a new taluk, he said that Taraka road in the taluk will be developed by the PWD at a cost of Rs. 10 crore. Earlier, the Chief Minister, District-in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MP R. Dhruvanarayan were felicitated by former MLA Chikkanna at the latter's house near the TB on way to the dam. Sugar Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, MLAs Kalale Keshavamurthy and M.K. Somashekar, MLC R. Dharmasena, leaders Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, G.V. Sitaram, Nandakumar, Parashivamurthy, Siddaraju, Venkataswamy and others were present.

Minister, MLA's cars collide

H.D. Kote, Sept.22- Even as CM Siddharamaiah was returning to Mysuru after offering bagina to Kabini, the cars of Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLA M.K. Somashekar were involved in a mishap near Shiramalli in the taluk. However, none of the occupants in the cars suffered any injuries.

Dr. Mahadevappa was travelling along with the CM, when Dr. Mahadevappa's car in which the Minister's PA and other staff were travelling, hit the car of MLA Somashekar from behind.

Although no one sustained any injuries, both the cars were heavily damaged. Following the mishap, MLA Somashekar continued his journey to Mysuru in another car, it is learnt.

CSIR challenges CAT order staying CFTRI Chief's transfer in HC

Rajasekharan

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Sept. 22- The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has challenged the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) order, which had stayed the transfer of Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, Director of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), in the High Court yesterday.

When *Star of Mysore* tried to contact Prof. Rajasekharan, here this morning, he was not available for comments. The sources in the Director's office said that he had not come to work in the morning and they were not aware of any developments.

A division bench comprising Justice H. G. Ramesh and Justice K. S. Mudagal has admitted the petition filed by CSIR in the matter. CAT had passed an interim order staying the transfer of Rajasekharan and directed him to continue in the post of the Director till further orders.

Prof. Rajasekharan had questioned the legality of his transfer while contending that he was transferred by the CSIR without issuing notice to him. In his petition, Rajasekharan had contended that he had assumed the office of the Director of CFTRI in 2012 and could remain in the post for six years.

CSIR counsel had made a submission that a committee was constituted, comprising the Joint Secretary, to enquire into the affairs of the CFTRI's Director where in it was found that Rajasekharan was allegedly regionally biased. There were also issues related to the laboratory at the CFTRI.

CAT members, however, said that enquiry report against the Director was submitted without any reply from Rajasekharan. CAT said that the Director was not heard before the submission of the report or his transfer order was issued.

INS condemns killing of journalist Shantanu in Tripura

New Delhi, Sept. 22 - The President of Indian Newspaper Society (INS) Akila Urankar has in a press release condemned the senseless slaying of journalist Shantanu Bhowmick in Tripura, while he was discharging his duties.

The INS has urged the Government of Tripura to bring the culprits to book and put in place a mechanism to ensure journalists perform their duties without fear or hindrance.

MP recalls Wadiyars' contributions

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&BCT)- The contributions of the erstwhile rulers of Mysore have been a boon for the people of the region and the assets created by the Wadiyars are still benefiting lakhs of people and will continue to benefit generations, said Mysuru- Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

He was speaking at the inauguration of Dasara festivities atop Chamundi Hill here yesterday. "Be it the KRS Dam, Mysore Palace, University of Mysore, a host of hospitals, Zoo Gardens, the contributions of Wadiyars are immense and that is the reason, the region is teeming with tourists now," he said. "We cannot forget the contribution of Wadiyars. Our Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is tough in his words but is soft-hearted. Though I have criticised him many times, he has not taken it personally and has given me a chance to speak," he added.

GTD appeals for Rs. 100 crore special grant to Chamundeshwari constituency

Mysuru, Sept.22 (RK&DM)- Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has appealed CM Siddharamaiah to announce Rs. 100 crore special grant for the allround development of Chamundeshwari Constituency.

Presiding over Dasara inauguration atop Chamundi Hill here on Thursday, GTD said Chamundi Hill had become a major tourist centre attracting lakhs of devotees every year. He also urged for boosting tourism in Mysuru region by holding Dasara expo throughout the year.

Obituary

Kizhakkekara Mary Zachariah

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Kizhakkekara Mary Zachariah (87), wife of late K.V. Zakhariah and a resident of KHB Colony in R.S. Naidu Nagar passed away yesterday at her residence.

A native of Thudanganad village in Kerala, she leaves behind her daughter, son-in-law, son, daughter-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral mass will be held on Sept. 24 at 2 pm at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar followed by the burial in the same premises.

I will be the Chief Minister for the next 5 years too: Siddharamaiah

Shailen Aggrahari, MD of Astrro Creations and Impex Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, who has installed the binocular at the View Point atop Chamundi Hill, is seen explaining about the binocular to the CM, District Minister and other dignitaries during its inauguration yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept.22(RK&DM)- Asserting that he will continue as the Chief Minister for the next 5 years too after winning the 2018 Assembly Polls, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that he was sure that the people would bless him in the next elections.

Speaking at the Dasara inauguration ceremony atop Chamundi Hill here yesterday, Siddharamaiah said that he had seen Dasara in his childhood by sitting on the shoulder of his father.

Asking MLA G.T. Devegowda and MP Pratap Simha who were seated on dais, to express their support for his continuing as the CM for the next five years, Siddharamaiah said he was sure that G.T. Devegowda would support him and asked MP Pratap Simha too to extend his support for the same.

Even as Siddharamaiah said this, the crowd went into laughter, even as MLA G.T. Devegowda and MP Pratap Simha reacted by only smiling. Later, continuing his speech, Siddharamaiah said the Dasara lighting arrangements were magnificent. Wishing the people of the State on Dasara, the CM said the Dasara festivities had earned worldwide attention for its grandeur and splendour.

State is against Cauvery Management Board: CM

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that his government was opposed to the formation of the Cauvery Management Board and that the lawyers representing the State had been asked to put forward this position very strongly in the Supreme Court.

He was speaking to reporters after Dasara inauguration atop Chamundi Hill yesterday. "The judges in the Supreme Court, who are hearing the case, had made a passing remark yesterday about the formation of the Cauvery Management Board. It was not an order, it was only a passing remark," he said.

"I am speaking to our lawyers. From the beginning, we have been opposing the formation of Cauvery Management Board. I have asked them to very strongly put forth our position and ensure that there is no order that affects our farmers' interests. We will make all efforts to protect our farmers' interests.

There is no need for our farmers in the Cauvery basin region to worry."

Though water storage in reservoirs has improved compared to previous year, Karnataka could not meet Tamil Nadu's demand for water, he said. "We are filling up tanks to address drinking water needs in our State," he added.

Siddharamaiah said sowing has been done in 60 lakh hectares as against 73 lakh hectares and there is 12 tmcft water in Hemavathi, 8 tmcft in Harangi, 19 tmcft in Kabini and less than 103 ft as against 124.8 ft in KRS while many reservoirs in North Karnataka are to full to the brim.

The Supreme Court is currently hearing the appeals filed by Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala against the 2007 award of the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal on water-sharing.

The Tamil Nadu Government, on Tuesday, had insisted that the Court appoint an authority and frame a scheme for sharing and managing the water of the Cauvery among the riparian States, instead of leaving the responsibility to the Centre.

Cauvery Management Board will have control over Banasura Sagar (Kerala), Hemavathy, Harangi, Kabini and Krishna Raja Sagar (Karnataka) and Bhavanisagar, Amaravathy and Mettur (Tamil Nadu) reservoirs, once it is formed.

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Vidushi Rajamma Keshavamurthy conferred State Music Award

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SBD&DM)- Vidushi A. Rajamma Keshavamurthy of Chikkamagalur was conferred 'State Sangeetha Vidwan Award' by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah as part of Dasara cultural programmes at the Palace premises here last evening.

Speaking on the occasion, the CM said the State Government has framed a new cultural policy, according to which the cash prize for the award has been increased from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh.

Pointing out that Rajamma had dedicated her entire life to music, the CM said her voice had not waned even at this advanced age.

"Rajamma's entire family is involved in music. The many awards she has won shows her rich talent," he said.

Rajamma, who received the award, turned emotional and thanked Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and a host of other dignitaries for bestowing the State honours on her.

MLA M.K. Somashekar presided. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, Sugar Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, who inaugurated the Dasara atop Chamundi Hill, MLC R. Dharmasena, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, leader Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and a host of other leaders were present. The event was followed by dance-drama *'Dasara Vikasa Vaibhava'* by artistes of Bengaluru's 'Prabhat Kalavidaru' and *'Mahishamardhini'* by actor and danseuse Sudha Chandran.

Unbroken Tradition...

Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar showering flower petals after performing Paada Puja to Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar before the start of Khas Durbar (Private Durbar) at the Mysore Palace yesterday. Picture below shows Yaduveer couple with Rajamatha Pramoda Devi Wadiyar after a series of rituals were held by the Royal family to mark the beginning of Navaratri.

Sudha Chandran mesmerises rasikas

'Natya Mayuri' Vidushi Sudha Chandran and troupe mesmerised the audience at the inauguration of Dasara cultural programmes at Mysore Palace last evening by performing** Mahishamardhini. **The accomplished Bharathanatya dancer, who is also a well-known film and television actress, lost a leg due to gangrene following a road accident near Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu in 1981. She subsequently overcame her disability with the help of a prosthetic Jaipur foot and continued dancing.

CM inaugurates Chitrakala Expo at Suchitra Art Gallery

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SP&NNN)- The tattered chappals made out of mud is a metaphor for the aspiration of a poor man belied of ever wearing it, was the clear message that greeted CM Siddharamaiah and other dignitaries at Suchitra Art Gallery.

There were many such artefacts, paintings and other art works that stirred the minds of the people at the Chitrakala Exhibition, organised jointly by Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee and Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, as part of Dasara celebrations.

The CM inaugurated the expo here yesterday and lauded the efforts of the students of the Academy for their creations. **The expo will be open till Sept. 27 from 10 am to 6 pm.**

Some of the eye-catching exhibits include ducks crafted out of different colour papers, Ganapathy idol carved out of wood, Gommateshwara, pictures of Gods and the works on wood depicting nature.

The painting of a farmer carrying yoke, different postures of elephants, birds pecking and eating from its beaks and in playful moods, as also the moods of man and a few sculptures and portraits are all seen.

Later, at a function in Maneyangala, Shilpakala Academy Registrar Indramma, Committee Secretary Gavisiddaiah, Sub-Committee President Srikantamurthy, Vice-Presidents Pushpavalli and Subramanyeraje Urs, Secretary Suresh, senior photographer S.M. Jambukeshwar and others were present.

Eye-catching handmade products on display at Mahila Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RKB & NNN)- Women power to the fore is very evident, as eye-catching handmade products made by women are displayed, when one visits the exhibition, organised as part of Mahila Dasara at J.K. Grounds.

Clay lamps, hanging lamps, flower pots made out of litchi fruit seeds, pendants made out of silk threads, earrings, bangles, varieties of ornaments made out of clay, khadi and cotton sarees, bamboo and cane baskets as also varieties of snacks are all on display. Obbattu and nippattu from Koppala is also available here.

There are a total of 40 stalls and in each one of them something that one needs is available.

The handmade clay lamps, flowerpots and hangings made out of clay by the Self-Help Group Chiguru from rural women of Pothnal village in Raichur are for sale. Noor Arts and Crafts owner Jamila Banu from T. Narasipur is attracting attention with her flowerpots made out of litchi seeds and the ones made out of solo tree.

Necklaces, pendants, daabu, hair band, earrings, nose rings, bangles, anklets and other attractive ornaments made out of silk thread is one more major attraction made by Priyanka Creations and Sharmila Sangha Self-Help Group from Paduvarahalli. These ornaments will enhance the beauty of the girls making them look more attractive.

Srirangapatna's Kodiyala Kamba khadi and cotton sarees, Hubballi cotton sarees, varieties of handbags, bangles and Channapatna toys are available. Health drinks like ragi malt, ragi sprout powder, mixes, powders that can be mixed with milk made by Jagan Koti Hadi in H.D. Kote taluk are available for the health conscious.

The CFTRI certified Hamsa mango juice, a home product by Poornima Naveen of Gayathripuram will tickle the taste buds with its natural flavour. It is sold at Rs. 20 a bottle and there is good response for it, she said.

There is a stall opened to check women's health in the exhibition.

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Transport Minister flags off 'Palace-on-Wheels'

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&NNN) - Transport Minister H.M. Revanna said that there are many rare tourist attractions in and around Mysuru and the city itself has many eye-catching heritage structures. Hence, it is a perfect place to promote tourism and thus boost the economy of the place.

He was speaking after flagging off the 'Palace-on-Wheels', a bus tour of the city's Palaces and museums, organised by Tourism Department and KSRTC City Division, here this morning at the Kote Ajaneyaswami Temple in front of the North Gate of the Palace.

"The move by the Tourism Department and KSRTC to introduce Palace-on-Wheels is really good and it could become a regular tourist attraction if it is promoted properly. All efforts should be made to attract tourists throughout the year by providing proper basic infrastructure," he said.

The 37-seater 'Palace-on-Wheels' begins every day at 10 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and returns to the same place at 6 pm. There are two guides from the Tourism Department who take the people on a guided tour of Mysore Palace, Jaganmohan Palace, Regional Museum of Natural History, Siddharthanagar, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalay, Irwin Road, Railway Museum, and Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, Manasagangothri. There will be break for lunch at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and the price per ticket is Rs. 999. About 12 tourists travelled today.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MLA M.K. Somashekar, Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan and others were present. **The tickets are available online on** *www.ksrtc.in* **at KSTDC office on JLB Road Avatar counter and for information, one can visit KSRTC City Bus Stand. For more details on the tour contact Mob: 7760990752/761/954.**

Colourful procession marks inauguration of Raitha Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RKB&VNS) - This year's Raitha Dasara took off to a colourful start this morning with farmers being taken on a procession in decorated bullock carts from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near the Palace North Gate to JK Grounds.

The procession was inaugurated by ZP CEO P. Shivashankar by offering puja to Nandi Dhwaja. Later, the procession, accompanied by Puja Kunitha, Kamsale, Huli Vesha, Dollu Kunitha, Veeragase and other folk artistes, passed through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ayurveda Circle and Irwin Road before culminating at J.K. Ground. It also featured Bandoor sheep which were brought in bullock carts.

On reaching the ground, the stage programme was inaugurated by ZP President Nayeema Suthana. University of Agricultural Sciences Vice Chancellor Dr. H. Shivanna inaugurated the stalls.

The Raitha Dasara, which is aimed at providing information, has stalls set up by sericulture, agriculture, horticulture and forest departments, natural farmers association, companies selling agricultural equipment, tractors, garden tools, fertilisers and others. A variety of special cow breeds are also expected to be exhibited in the exhibition.

Navaratri concert at Ashrama

As part of Navaratri celebrations at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Vidu. S. Sowmya presented a Karnatak vocal music concert at Nada Mantapa this morning. She was accompanied by Vid. Embar Kannan on violin, Vid. Neyveli Narayanan on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Vocal concert at Lakshminarasimha temple in Srirampura on Sept. 23

Vid. Murali

Mysuru, Sept.22- On the occasion of Navaratri, Lakshminarashimha temple, Srirampura, has organised a vocal concert by Vid. B.N.S. Murali on Sept. 23 at the temple premises at 6.30 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin and Vid. P. Nataraj on mridanga.

Profile: Born at Basavapattana village in Hassan district to B. S. Nagappa and Bhagyalakshmi, Vid. B.N.S. Murali is a desciple of Vid. R. K. Padmanabha. A B-grade artiste of AIR, he has secured 1st rank in Vidwat examination in1996. He has established Sapthaswara Sangeetha Vidyalaya, through which he has been nurturing many students in the field of Karnatak music.

The Vidyalaya also organises concerts and workshops for the benefit of students. He has been awarded with many titles and awards like "Bhavarasakaladhara" by Basavapattana Samithi, Best Vocalist Award by Gayana Samaja in 1994, Aryabhata Award, Swaralipi Award, Hassan District Rajyotsava Award and Azhasinga Award among others.

Devotional music at temple

As part of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushana and troupe from Bengaluru, presented Bhakti Sangeethada Rasadhaare at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar 1st Stage last evening.

Hamsalekha to open Kavigoshti

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&VNS) - This year's Dasara Kavigoshti will be held from Sept. 24 to 27 at Jaganmohan Palace, said Kavigoshti Sub-Committee In-charge President Rathna Urs, here this morning.

She said that the event would be inaugurated by music composer Hamsalekha on Sept. 24 at 10 am in the presence of District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Vasu and Dr. Siddalingaiah.

The inaugural event will be followed by *Vikasa Kavigoshti i*n which Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Prof. K.B. Siddaiah, Latha Hamsalekha and singer Master Ruthwick will take part.

On Sept.25, the committee has organised *Vinoda Kavighosti* and Geeta Gayana. Actor Mukyamanthri Chandru, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad and actress Mayuri will take part.

The *Vishista Kavigoshti* on Sept. 26 will feature actress and MLC Dr. Jayamala, Minister Umashree, Writer Dr. Neela and UPSC Rank Holder Kempa Honnaiah. The Dasara Kavigoshti culminates on Sept. 27 with *Vikyatha Kavigoshti* in which Dr. S.G. Siddaramaiah, Kannada University Vice Chancellor Dr. Mallika Ghanti and lyricist Jayanth Kaikini will take part.

DC D. Randeep, Kavigoshti Deputy Special Officer Dr. B.K.S. Vardhan and others were present.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	105.40 ft
Yesterday	104.50 ft
Inflow	14,018 cusecs
Outflow	5,913 cusecs
Last year on this date	86.55 ft

Punching dialogues, Quad bike stunts mark Makkala and Chinnara Dasara

Minister Tanveer Sait released a pigeon to inaugurate Makkala Dasara at Jaganmohan Palace here this morning. Picture right shows seven-year-old girl Risha Thaskin performing stunts on a Quad Bike at Chinnara Dasara in J.K. Grounds this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SP&KS)- Punching dialogues by children of 'Drama Juniors' TV show fame and quad bike stunts by a seven-year-old girl were major attractions during the inauguration of Makkala and Chinnara Dasara in city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the Makkala Dasara at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in which more than 500 children are taking part, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait said that children have the responsibility of uniting communities.

He further said that Dasara festival was not limited to one particular community but it is the festival of everyone and expressed happiness that the children of mahouts and kavadis, who are accompanying the Dasara elephants, will be performing a drama and will render a group song at the Makkala Dasara.

Earlier, Mahendra, Arishi, Ishwarya and Amith of 'Drama Juniors' fame entertained the audience with their dialogues while Vaishnavi of 'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Junior' rendered song. Child artiste Disha was present. A Science Expo was also held on the occasion.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporator K.V. Mallesh and other dignitaries were present.

Chinnara Dasara, for children in the age group between three and six years was inaugurated by Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights President Dr. Krupa Amar Alva at J.K. Grounds near City Railway Station this morning.

The main attraction during the inauguration was the quad bike stunts by seven-year-old girl Risha Thaskin, a 2nd Standard student of St. Joseph's School, Bannimantap. Children dressed as Kittur Rani Chennamma, Onake Obavva, Akkamahadevi, Sangolli Rayanna, Swami Vivekananda, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and others also attracted the visitors.

Speaking after inaugurating Chinnara Dasara, Dr. Krupa Amar Alva said that the hidden talents of children should be identified and encouraged. She called upon the parents not to violate Child Rights but instead protect them.

More than 250 children from rural places such as Bilikere, Nanjangud, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, T. Narsipur and other rural places are taking part in Chinnara Dasara. Woman and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha and other dignitaries were present.

Dasara Unified Ticketing System launched

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&VNS)- Dasara Special Officer and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep launched the Dasara Unified Ticketing System at his office, here this morning.

The single ticket enables tourists to visit six different locations – Mysore Palace, Zoo, Karanji Lake, Chamundi Hill, KRS and Ranganathittu. The tickets are available online at www.bookmyshow.com, offline at Deputy Commissioner's office and Tourism Department kiosk at City Railway Station.

Visitors can select the places among the six tourist spots they would like to visit or can visit all six places. However, entry fee would charged depending on the number places they choose.

The validity of tickets is 15 days from the date of purchase. Barcodes in the tickets are scanned at the entrance of each location. Once a person accesses a tourist location, he cannot visit the same place with the same ticket again.

The ticket system is launched as a pilot project for three months and depending on the response the authorities will decided on the continuation of the project.

Minister flags off Dasara Darshini tours

Mysuru, Sept. 22(RKB&DM)- As part of Dasara festivities, Transport Minister H.M. Revanna flagged off 'Darshini' KSRTC buses at Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace this morning.

The KSRTC has provided 174 buses to the Dasara Darshana Sub-Committee which is conducting 'Darshini,' a one-day package tour under Giri Darshini, Jala Darshini, Deva Darshini and Dasara Darshini.

In the first phase, the beneficiaries selected by Dasara Darshana Sub-Committee in 18 taluks of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts will be taken in these buses from today to Sept. 24.

In the second stage, the beneficiaries from 11 taluks of Hassan and Kodagu districts will be taken around on Sept. 25 and Sept. 26.

The beneficiaries will be picked up from the respective taluk headquarters on these days.

The Sub-committee has paid Rs. 20 lakh to the KSRTC for providing buses, for which each beneficiary has to pay Rs. 50.

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DASARA EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 22)

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: **Scouts and Guides; Time:** 8 am to 10 pm.
Venue: **MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace; Time:** 8 am to 10 pm.

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises

5 pm: Kavi Goshti.

YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

5.30 pm: Inauguration by Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.
Concert by **Palak Muchhal** of *Dil Se Dil Tak*-fame.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace premises

6 pm: Sitar-Sarangi-Sitar Jugalbandi by **Pandit Ankush Nayak (Sitar), Ustad Faiyaz Khan (Sarangi) and Ustad Rafique Khan (Sitar).**
7 pm: Hindustani Music Concert by Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar, Dharwad.
8 pm: Classical Dance by Actress and Classical Dancer **Shobana,** Chennai.

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Cheraw Dance by Mizoram South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Sri Mahalingaiah Mutt & troupe, Chikkaballapur.
7 pm: Dance-Drama on Nadabrahma Tyagarajaru - Nadahamsa Academy of Music, Bengaluru.
8 pm: Dance by Rohini Uday and troupe, Mangaluru.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Bharatanatyam by Layabhinaya Cultural Foundation, Bengaluru.
6 pm: Kuchipudi by Andhra Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.
7 pm: Folk Singing by K.M. Kusuma and troupe.
8 pm: Dance-Drama by Padmini Priya Nritya Kala Academy, Bengaluru.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Hindustani Music by Hanumantarao Gonavara, Raichur.
6 pm: Classical Music by Rajani Karigara and troupe, Haveri.
7 pm: Mandolin Recital by M. Bhargavi and troupe, Mysuru.
8 pm: Dance-Drama by S. Vani and troupe, Bengaluru.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Suggi Dance by Telangana South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Sambala Recital by Maheshwara Gowda and troupe, Haveri.
7 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Santhwana Music, Bengaluru.
8 pm: Revolutionary Songs by Doddalli Ramesh and troupe, Hassan.

Venue: Town Hall

10 am to 12 noon: Mythological Play 'Mahabharata' by Sri Mahadeshwara Kala Sangha, T.N. Pur.
3 pm-5 pm: 'Sangrama Bharata' - Rangothri, Bengaluru.
7 pm-9 pm: 'Dr. Ambedkar' - Aadima Teralli Betta, Kolar.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 23)

HERITAGE WALK

Venue: Town Hall

7 am: Inauguration by Co-operation Minister Ramesh Jarakiholi.

MAHILA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10 am to 7 pm: Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups.
10.30 am: Ideal 'Daughter-in-law and Mother-in-law' Event - Inauguration by Nagalakshmi Bai, Chairperson, State Women's Commission.
4 pm: Cultural Programmes.

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises

5 pm: 'Nanna Mechina Pusthaka.'

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: Scouts and Guides

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.
12 noon to 2 pm Nalapaaka Contest - 'Ragi Mudde and Uppusaru' for couple (husband and wife).
12 noon: Seminar on 'Women Empowerment' for college students (both boys and girls).

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

6 pm: Performances by various colleges and Concert by playback singer **Nakash Aziz.**

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace premises

6 pm: Siddhi (Yoga Dance) - **Vidu. Yamini Muthanna,** Bengaluru.
6.45 pm: Kuchipudi - Andhra Pradesh, South Zone Cultural Centre.
7 pm: Buddham Sharanam (Dance-Drama) - Ganabarathi Music and Dance School, Mysuru.
8 pm: Hindustani Music Concert - Vidu. Shubha Mudgal, New Delhi.

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Martial Arts - Puducherry South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Karnatak Classical Music - Kanchana Sriranjini, Mangaluru.
7 pm: Bhavageethe - Rajaprabhu Dhotre, Belagavi.
8 pm: Dance-Drama - Kaveri Dance School, Madikeri.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Cheraw Dance - Mizoram South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Instrumental Music - Pramod Sharma & Team, Mysuru.
7 pm: Puppet Show - Hongirana Haliyaala & Team, Uttara Kannada.
8 pm: Classical Dance - Jayaanaatya Kala Academy, Kolar.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Suggi Dance - Telangana South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Light Music - Hrithvik and Team, Mysuru.
7 pm: Dance-Drama - Sharada Arts School, Davanagere.
8 pm: Classical Music - Mahalakshmi Shenoy, Karkala.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Dangi Dance from Gujarat South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Bhavageethe by Basavaiah (Lakshmiram) & troupe, Mysuru.
7 pm: Gossip Song (Gondaligara Haadu) - Ambaji Sugatekara, Bagalkot.
8 pm: Neelagaara Songs - Alkere Shivakumar and troupe, Yelandur, Chamarajanagar.

Venue: Town Hall

10 am-12 noon: 'Rathna Maangalya' - Shanthadevi and Group, Mysuru.
3 pm to 5 pm: Yakshagana 'Sri Chamundeshwari Mahime' - Sri Mahaganapathi Samskruthika Pratishtana, Karkala, Udupi.
7 pm: 'Anna thangi' - Radharajeshwari Kala Sangha, Ramabainagar, Mysuru.

FLOWER SHOW

Venue: Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh) Timings: 9 am to 9 pm
Venue: Kukkarahalli Lake Timings: 9 am to 7 pm

MAHILA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds
10 am to 7 pm: Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups

HELICOPTER RIDE

Venue: **Lalitha Mahal Helipad**
Time: 9 am to 5 pm

Dasara Games begin.

State Government announces cash rewards for cricketers Veda Krishnamurthy and Rajeshwari Gayakwad and Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar

Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Women's Cricketer Veda Krishnamurthy, Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar and Women's Cricketer Rajeshwari Gayakwad who were felicitated during the inauguration of Dasara Sports at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday. Also seen are Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister Pramod Madhwaraj and members of Dasara Sports Committee. Picture right shows athletes seen taking part in the march past during the inauguration.

Mysuru, Sept. 22- The State Level Dasara Games 2017, conducted by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Government of Karnataka and Dasara Sports Committee was inaugurated women cricketers Veda Krishnamurthy and Rajeshwari Gayakwad and Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday. Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj hoisted the Dasara Sports Flag on the occasion.

Around 2,000 sports-persons from Bengaluru City, Bengaluru Rural, Mysuru Division, Kalaburagi Division and Belgaum Division will be vying for top honors in the three-day meet.

The Games torch was lit and the oath on behalf of the sports persons was taken by national level athlete and sprinter Reena George.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Pramod Madhwaraj announced that the State Level Dasara Games would be given an official recognition by Government for which an order would be passed immediately.

He also announced that the cash prizes for the medal winners from this edition of the Dasara Games had been increased to 25,000 (gold), 15,000 (silver) and 10,000 (bronze). Pramod Madhwaraj also announced cash rewards of Rs. 25 lakh each for Veda Krishnamurthy and Rajeshwari Gayakwad and Rs. 10 lakh for Karnataka's first Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar.

Speaking on the occasion all the three sports persons thanked the Government of Karnataka, DYES & Dasara Kreeda Committee for inviting them for the inaugural function and the honours extended to them.

They also asked the sports persons to work hard for achieving success in their respective sports disciplines.

The top athletes taking part in the track & field events which gets off to a start from today include Jyothi (100m ,200m), Jyothi Kollekar (100m Hurdles), Meghana Devanga (Shot Put), Navami (1500m) , A. Nityashree (200m, 400m) and Apsana Begaum (200m) in the women's section while in the men's section Manish (100m), Boppanna (100m), K. Bharath (800m) and Vishwambar (1500m).

New gallery at D. Devaraja Urs

Multi-purpose Stadium inaugurated

Wrestlers are seen engaged in a bout that is eagerly watched by CM Siddharamaiah, Minister H.C. Mahadevappa and others.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen wishing wrestlers before the start of their bout at D. Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium, here yesterday. Also seen are MUDA Chairman D. Dhruva Kumar, former Mayor Purushotham, Maylor M.J. Ravikumar, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, KEA Chairman B. Siddharaju and others.

CM increases prize money for wrestlers

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated the newly constructed gallery at D. Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium here yesterday.

The gallery has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 4 lakh. After inaugurating the new seating facility, CM Siddharamaiah watch the wrestling bout for more than an hour after wishing good for all the wrestlers.

Later, addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that he was a great admirer of the traditional wrestling and had been following the sport since his childhood.

At this time, the Dasara Wrestling Committee requested the Siddharamaiah to increase the prize money for the winners.

Responding immediately, Siddharamaiah assured the committee that the prize money for Dasara Kanteera would be increased to Rs. 50,000, Rs. 30,000 Dasara Kesari. He also added that State Government would also provide TA/DA for wrestling coming from various districts and States.

Emerges runner-up in football tournament

The men's football team of Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, which participated in the Rajiv Gandhi University of Heath Sciences (RGUHS) Inter-Collegiate Zonal Football Tournament in Bengaluru recently emerged as runner-up and qualified to play in the Super 8. The team will play the RGUHS Inter-Zonal Football Tournament to be held at Mandya. The team is seen with the Management and faculty members of the College.

TODAY'S MATCH

SEMI FINAL -2

Namma Shivamogga Vs Bijapur Bulls, 7 pm

Venue: KSCA Rajnagar Stadium, Hubballi.

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS

Finger-licking treat at Dasara Aahara Mela

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RKB&BCT)- One of the most popular events of the annual Dasara festival is the Aahara Mela or the Food Mela. And the popularity is proved by a large number of people who flocked the Scouts and Guides Ground behind Deputy Commissioner's Office soon after the mela was inaugurated yesterday.

Scouts and Guides Ground is one of the venues with the other one being MUDA Ground, near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

The Aahara Mela was inaugurated by Food and Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader in the presence of a host of dignitaries like Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Muzarai Minister Rudrappa Manappa Lamani, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, Sr. Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department K. Rameshwarappa and others.

The inauguration was marked by performances by Nandi Dhwaja, Kamsaale, Pooja Kunitha and Dollu Kunitha artists.

Last year, more than 5 lakh people visited the Aahara Mela and taking into account the popularity, the organisers decided to host the mela at two venues.

This move was also aimed at ensuring that the celebrations are not restricted to the Central Business District.

At the Scouts and Guides Ground, 95 food stalls have been set up and 75 stalls have been arranged at MUDA Grounds.

Both the venues serve vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes where foodies can treat themselves to a wide range of food items, ranging from the traditional to the contemporary.

But response-wise, the Scouts and Guides Ground is attracting more people than the one at MUDA Grounds. Several visitors to the MUDA Ground Food Mela were disappointed to see many empty stalls.

Like in the previous years, the highlight of this year's mela is the Tribal Food or food from the woods. Bamboo Biriyani and Bamboo Rice Kheer prepared by tribals are in great demand. Tribals from different hamlets served delicious food items to the visitors at their specially constructed 'Aadivasi Mane'.

Bamboo Biriyani – rice, masala and chicken – stuffed and cooked with bamboo stems, and tea made of 'makali beru', a variety of roots and tubers grown in the forests, dishes made of green leaves, and food items prepared using bamboo shoots are the major attractions.

This apart, dishes like traditional tribal crab curry, boiled forest tubers eaten along with pure forest honey, ragi rotti made out of Muthugada Yele, Naati Koli Saaru, Fish Biriyani and Donne Biriyani are selling like hot cakes.

People are crowding the Aahara Mela as early as 10.30 am to eat to their heart's content. The crowd swells during lunch time, evening and it reaches its peak at dinner time.

On an average, 60,000 people visit the mela every day with the numbers touching a lakh during weekend and holidays.

All the tribal delicacies take not less than 45 minutes to prepare and foodies just patiently wait in the queue for their turn to eat.

Apart from tribal delicacies, there is great demand for cuisines that included organic food and for recipes from Kodagu and Malnad region.

Besides this, a variety of delicious food items from Mandya, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Dharwad, Chikkamagalur, and coastal Karnataka are on offer.

For vegetarians, dishes including Vegetable Biriyani, Davangere Benne Dose, Dharwad Peda, Pizza, Chinese dishes and a variety of juices and desserts have been arranged.

Feast on bamboo biriyani, bamboo rice kheer, ragi rotti and much more...

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RKB&BCT)- Like in the previous years, tribal food, that too Bamboo Biriyani, juice made out of Makali Beru, Ragi Rotti made of Muthuga leaves, traditional and spicy crab curry are in great demand at the Dasara Aahara Mela that was inaugurated at Scouts and Guides Ground and at MUDA Ground near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel yesterday.

Bamboo Chicken Biriyani is rice and chicken mixed in spices stuffed into a piece of raw bamboo stem that is put into fire till outer later becomes charcoal. The bamboo stem is closed with green leaves blocking the steam while food gets cooked. And the result is the rich flavour of bamboo extracted by the circulating steam while aroma of food itself remains largely contained.

According to the tribals who are experts in making Bamboo Biriyani, the first and foremost requirement is that bamboo used to cook must be tender, green and juicy. Fully grown and mature bamboo should not be used as it tends to burn faster.

Tender bamboo is used as it burns slowly, cooking the meat and rice inside. The colour of rice used is brown which they grow and it is nutritious, tasty and has a sweet smell.

Hours before the contents are put inside the bamboo, the meat is seasoned with sour curds and good amount of fresh garlic, ginger, turmeric powder and other spices. Partly cooked rice and chicken with all spices is stuffed into the bamboo and is slowly cooked with firewood or charcoal. The aroma of cooked rice with chicken and the fresh smell of bamboo attract attention.

Ragi Rotti in Muthuga leaves

The Muthuga leaves that is used to prepare ragi rotti is found in abundance in forests. Once the ragi dough is kneaded, the rotti is made and covered on both sides using Muthuga leaves. The rotti is then put into fire or a cauldron that has burning charcoal.

As the rotti is cooked, the juices inside the Muthuga leaves are absorbed by the rotti which gives it a distinct aroma. This dish has Ayurvedic properties and is good for common ailments like stomach ache, gastric and cold.

"Earlier, there were no vessels to cook such rottis and we used to depend on Muthuga leaves to hold the rotti and then put them directly into fire. The Muthuga leaves have great medicinal properties and it is known to cure stammering," said Jadesidda, a tribal who is an expert in this dish.

Bamboo rice: Another much sought-after dish at the Aahara Mela is bamboo rice. Tribals are experts in collecting the bamboo rice and make different dishes (sweet and spicy) out of it. Bamboo rice is a special rice that is grown out of a dying bamboo shoot. When the bamboo shoot breathes its last, it flowers into a rare variety of rice seeds, which are known as bamboo rice.

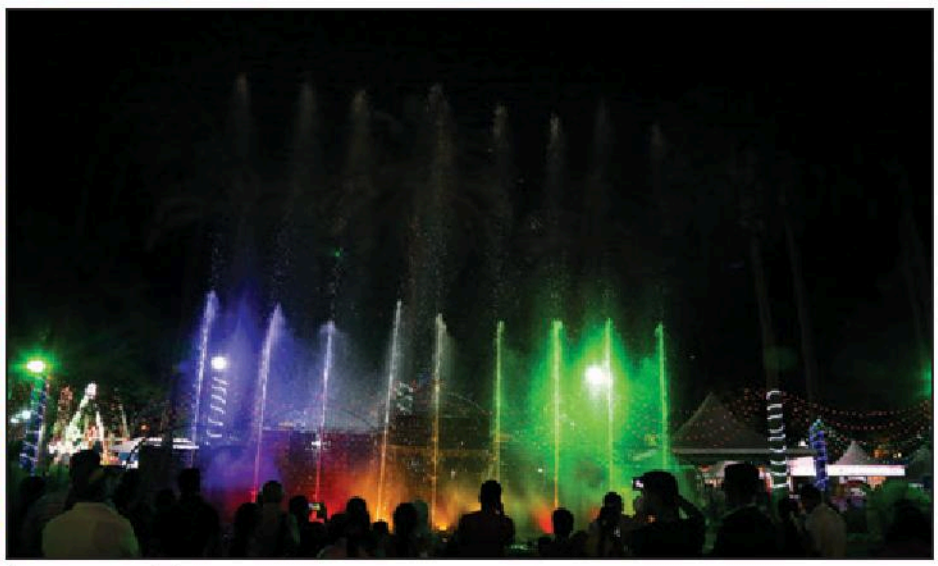
Bamboo rice has a striking resemblance to paddy rice and tastes more like wheat. Slightly sweet in taste and generally cooked like any other rice, bamboo rice makes a great combination with any normal food. The difference lies in its texture when cooked, which is mostly moist and sticky. It is chewy when consumed. It is prepared as Khichdi and bamboo rice Kheer.

Bamboo rice has low glycemic index when compared to other varieties of rice, which is considered to be a healthier option for diabetics. The rice has low or no fat and is rich in Vitamin B. Tribals use this rice to cure joint pain owing to the presence of immense calcium and phosphorus content.

TRIBAL MENU

• Bamboo Biriyani	Rs. 160/ plate
• Crab curry and Ragi Mudde	Rs. 100
• Ragi Rotti cooked in Muthuga leaves and Avarekai palya	Rs. 100
• Bamboo rice Kheer	Rs. 50
• Wild tuber with honey	Rs. 30/ cup
• Pure forest honey per half kg	Rs. 150
• Pure forest honey per kg	Rs. 250

Flower Show, Musical Fountain beckon visitors



The Dasara Flower Show, which was inaugurated at Kuppanna Park here yesterday, has been successful in attracting hundreds of visitors on Day 1. The main attraction at the Flower Show being the floral replicas of Somanathapura Temple, the Eiffel Tower, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Chamundeshwari Temple Arch and Bullock Cart and much more with a Musical Fountain too. Entry fee for adults is Rs. 25 and Rs. 10 for kids. The flower show will be held till Sept. 30 between 9am and 9 pm.

Expo-cum-sale of soaps and other products from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.22(PM&DM)-Marking Dasara festivities, the State-run Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd., (KSDL) will be organising a 10-day expo-cum-sale of its products at the Institution of Engineers Hall on JLB road from tomorrow (Sept.23).

Announcing this at a press meet here this morning, KSDL DGM C.M. Suvarna Kumar said that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the expo at 11 am tomorrow.

More than 42 products of KSDL including Agarbathis, soaps, detergents, facewash, camphor etc., will be on sale at the expo at a discounted price (upto 10 percent). **The expo will be open from 10am to 9 pm daily.**

The KSDL has planned to set up a permanent shop in Mysuru Zoo shortly for which necessary procedures are going on. Also, the KSDL has set up a stall (Nos. 137 & 138) at Dasara Exhibition ground, which will be inaugurated tomorrow, he added. KSDL senior official Umashankar Apali was present at the press meet.

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Annual General Body Meeting Notice to Share Holders

Notice is hereby given to the Members of the Bank that the 102nd Annual General Body Meeting of the Bank will be held on **Sunday 24th September 2017 at 10.30 A.M** at the Bank Premises, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysore under the chairmanship of Mr. Mir Humayun Saheb, Hon'ble President of the Bank.

Note:

1) All the Members attending the Annual General Body meeting are requested to bring their Membership Share Pass Book for identification.
2) Annual General Body Meeting Notices have been dispatched by Post to all the Members of the Bank.
3) Members who have not yet received the above notice are requested to treat this notice as personal invitation and attend the meeting.
4) **It shall be mandatory for a Member to attend at least Three Annual General Body Meetings out of the Last five Annual General Body Meetings.**

Hence the Members are requested to kindly attend the Meeting without fail.

By order of the Board of Management
Sd/- **Fazlulla shariff, I/c Gen. Manager**

WORD OF THE DAY

Glabrous

Pronunciation: GLAY-brus

Meaning: Smooth; especially: having a surface without hairs or projections

Example: Unlike the fuzzy peach, the nectarine has a glabrous skin.

Origin: "Before them an old man, / wearing a fringe of long white hair, bareheaded, / his glabrous skull reflecting the sun's / light...." No question about it — the bald crown of an old man's head (as described here in William Carlos Williams's poem "Sunday in the Park") is a surface without hairs. Williams's use isn't typical, though. More often glabrous appears in scientific contexts, such as the following description of wheat: "The white glumes are glabrous, with narrow acuminate beaks." And although Latin glaber, our word's source, can mean simply "bald," when glabrous refers to skin with no hair in scientific English, it usually means skin that never had hair (such as the palms of the hands).

THE ODD WORD

Cagamosis

An unhappy marriage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Keep your powder dry

Meaning: Be prepared and save your resources until they are needed.

Origin: The allusion is to gunpowder which soldiers had to keep dry in order to be ready to fight when required. This advice reputedly originated with Oliver Cromwell during his campaign in Ireland. In Ballads of Ireland, 1856, Edward Hayes wrote:

"There is a well-authenticated anecdote of Cromwell. On a certain occasion, when his troops were about crossing a river to attack the enemy, he concluded an address, couched in the usual fanatic terms in use among them, with these words - 'put your trust in God; but mind to keep your powder dry'."

19th century citations of the phrase invariably give the full version - trust in God and keep your powder dry. This emphasizes that the keep your powder dry was seen only as an additional insurance. This is made clear in a piece from The Times Literary Supplement, 1908:

"In thus keeping his powder dry the bishop acted most wisely, though he himself ascribes the happy result entirely to observance of the other half of Cromwell's maxim."

QUOTE BOX

A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life. **—Charles Darwin**

RIDDLE THIS

6 = 12, 3= 6, but 5 is not = 10, how?

Answer: There are six letters in TWELVE, three letters in SIX and 3 letters in TEN.

SUDOKU

6				9				1
	1			2			6	
		3	7		6	4		
	7						4	
5			1		2			6
	8						3	
		4	9		8	5		
	5			6			7	
3				7				4

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	7	5	1	6	3	2	8
8	6	1	2	3	9	5	7	4
2	5	3	8	4	7	1	6	9
4	9	2	6	5	1	8	3	7
3	8	6	7	9	2	4	5	1
1	7	5	4	8	3	2	9	6
5	1	9	3	7	8	6	4	2
7	2	4	1	6	5	9	8	3
6	3	8	9	2	4	7	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Star Wars' Princes ___
5 Large oven
9 Scatter the seeds for plantation
12 Have them to the ground and you'll be well-informed?
13 A wood-wind instrument
14 Closest Point of Approach
15 'An hairy man', brother to Jacob
16 The height of mirth
18 Houses for pet dogs?
20 The outer circle of a wheel, attached to the hub by spokes
21 Driving while intoxicated, abbr.
22 Fret or be discontented
25 Consent or say yes
28 Comedian __ Das
29 Young child
30 One making a departure, should we say?
31 One who pays too much attention to detail
32 Famous prizefighter and actor - "bear" anagram?
33 Let the head fall forward through drowsiness
34 Thin flat organ on body of a fish
35 Diagram a sentence
36 A flowing in, as in ____ of refugees?
38 One less than eleven
39 One may have this put in his car tyres at a garage
40 Judicial decision
44 Tornados or typhoons
47 Hebrew month
48 Haw's partner?
49 Wild party
50 Naturally occurring resin used for sticking
51 ___ it all : commit suicide?
52 Goes back like the tide
53 Hard to grasp

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

C	A	S	K		O	D	A		A	L	A	D
S	T	R	E	A	M	E	R		S	E	G	O
K	N	I	T	T	I	N	G		S	E	E	N
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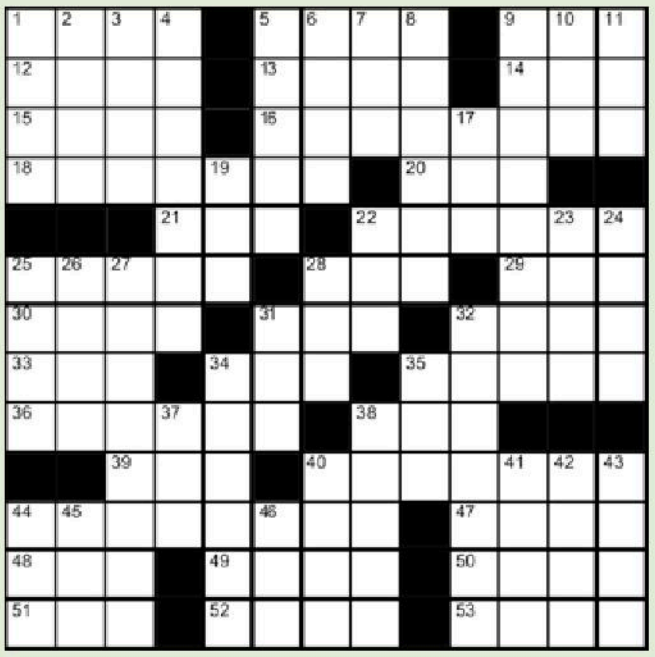
A	I	N	U		N	U	M	E	R	A	L	S
R	O	T	S		G	O	A		I	T	E	M

DOWN

1 Culinary herb resembling an onion
2 Make less severe
3 Teheran is the capital of this country
4 Tear ___ : tear apart?
5 Captain of our Test team
6 A bird like a heron
7 Laughing out loud, acronym?
8 Closer at hand; not so far
9 A curved Oriental sword
10 Make a choice; choose
11 In a ___ : not altogether or completely?
17 Cut wood along the grain
19 Female sheep
22 Make oneself free of, in a way
23 "Nose" anagram for dissenters?
24 "To be" in Paris?
25 The Indian god of fire
26 A fooling person or village yokel
27 Embarrassed (3-5)
28 Motor vehicle
31 In a __ in a difficult situation?
32 What needs to be tied on an injury?
34 Uproar; enthusiastic admiration?
35 As ___ orders : following instructions?
37 "Little" abbr.
38 Trials or examinations
40 Action word
41 Doing nothing
42 Membrane enclosing foetus
43 A low card but not the deuce
44 The rebel Guevara's Christian name
45 Hankering, desire
46 Wealthy person - "bon" anagram?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BRU AUYB BGEU BV CTZWB ZW VZS BPUU IZY BIUWBM-

KGXU MUZPY ZHV. BRU YUQVWO AUYB BGEU GY BVOZM

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS T

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: Statistics: The only science that enables different experts using the same figures to draw different conclusions

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharjari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Crack	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Dandu Palya (2)	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bhoomi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Haseena Parkar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jai Lava Kusa	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Bharjari (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 1.05pm
Bhoomi (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Haseena Parkar (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Liftman (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Parava (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-3)	11.15 am
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55pm
Newton (H)	(S-3)	2.45 pm, 5.00pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 6. 45 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Haseena Parkar (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Bhoomi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

DASARA FILM FEST (SEPT. 23)

DRC (Kannada Movies)

Movie	Time
Kirik Party	10 am
Amaravathi	1 pm
Siliconn City	4 pm
Coffee Thota	7 pm

INOX

Battleship Potemkin (Russia)	10 am
Commissar (Russia)	12 noon
Two Comrades Were Serving (Russia)	3 pm
A Slave of Love (Russia)	5.30 pm

[NOTE: Films are subject to change without prior notice]

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 22)

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhishekam, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithophakyana Parayana, Veda Parayana, Sri Bramhacharini Puja, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Maha Pratyangira Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Music Concert - Karnatak Vocal by Vidu. S. Sowmya, Vid. Embar Kannan - Violin, Vid. Neyveli Narayanan - Mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath - Ghatam, **9.30 am;** Annarchana, Rajarajeshwari Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalaarati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Navagraha including Mrutyunjaya Homa, Temple premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Srisookta Homa, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **9 am.**

Department of Information Science and Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, KRS Road and CSI, Bangalore and Mysore Chapters: National-level Coding Competition 'CODE IGNITER 2017,' College premises, **9.30 am.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri

Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Soundarya Lahari by Bhajana Mandalis, **10 am to 11 am;** Bhajans by Daakshayini Rao - Sri Dhatri Mahila Kendra and M.A. Usha - Nadamayuri Bhajana Mandali, **10 am to 12 noon;** Devaranama - Vid. R. Raghu and Troupe, Mysuru, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Veena Recital by *Vainika Ratna* **Vid. R.K. Padmanabha** and group, Mysuru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

Photography Exhibition: *Jumboo Savari* Photography Exhibition by Naveen Kumar, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 6 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Haridrakunkumaalankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Rukmini Kalyanotsava,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play *'Ninage Neene Gelathi'* by Nataraja FGC for Women, Sri Hosmutt-Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Lakshmi' Alankara, Devotional Songs by Nagendra, Srikanth Rao, Jayalakshmi Naidu and troupe, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Sangeethotsava programmes, violin recital by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 23)

Melkote Yatiraja Mutt, Mysuru branch: Swati Puja, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **7.30 am onwards.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Sri Rudrakaarashini Homa, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **8 am.**

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Sri Chandramouleshwaa Swamy Devastanam Chatitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Sri Gayatri Homa, Temple premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

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Amrita University, Mysuru Campus: Graduation Day, Philanthropist and Managing Trustee of Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Madhuri Thathachari delivers Graduation Day address, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Human Development Partner to Fortune 500 Companies Prof. E.M. Vijay guests of honour, General Secretary of Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt Swami Purnamritananda Puri presides, Amrita University premises, **2 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Veeledele Alankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-239, talk on 'Sharana Satiya Shringara Vaibhava' by retd. Kannada Professor S. Nanjundaiah, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: An introduction to 'Ritigowla' by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and party, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to Kamegowda of Malavalli, staging of play *'Kathale Belakuy,'* Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Vocal recital by Vid. B.N.S. Murali (Hassan), accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. P. Nataraj on mridanga, Sri Lakshminarasimha-Gayatri Temple, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Dhanalakshmi' Alankara, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Yoga Dasara kickstarts at Oval Grounds

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (YDS&KS) - As part of Dasara-2017, Yoga Dasara, organised by the Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee was launched at the Oval Grounds here yesterday evening.

The event was inaugurated by lighting the lamp with the Yoga Torch by the dignitaries, which was brought to the venue by Yoga enthusiasts in a procession and received by MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.

Later, Yoga students of JSS Institutions displayed various asanas followed by a solo display of Yoga postures by Golden Book of Records winner Kushi.

During the inauguration, more than 2000 Yoga students of Ganabharathi, Mathrumandali, Durgapameshwari of Ittigegud, Shankar Mutt in Agrahara and Krishnadhama including 20 foreigners took part.

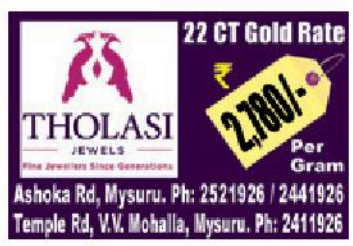
SP Ravi D. Channannavar, actress Mayuri, Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee President Siddappa, Vice-President Suresh Babu, Sushil Sundaraj, K. Ramya, Tayur Madesh, Basavaraju and others were present.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

Great Bombay Circus

Three Shows every day at The Horse Park, behind Mysore Zoo, near Karanji Lake in Nazarbad — **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**



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